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July 8, 2020

Ms. Melissa Guidry  
GOM Shelf LLC  
2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 1200  
Houston, Texas 77042

Dear Ms. Guidry:

By letter dated June 8, 2020, and supplemental information received June 16, 2020, GOM Shelf LLC (GOM) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) for the N Sand Series Reservoir Unit in the Main Pass (MP) Block 296 Field, Agreement No. 14-08-0001-20238. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 1673, 3339, and 4253 and was held by production through June 13, 2020.

GOM shut in the MP Block 296 B platform to commence construction repairs associated with the G-111 Incident of Non-compliance (INC) issued by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) on June 13, 2019. The BSEE New Orleans District accepted GOM's corrections and resolution of the issues identified in the INC on May 18, 2020. GOM is seeking an SOP to complete repairs on the production system and to replace a riser section of pipeline segment number (PSN) 6472 in order to resume production.

In accordance with Articles X and XIV of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP for the N Sand Series Reservoir Unit is hereby approved from June 14 through September 30, 2020. GOM is expected to follow the enclosed SOP activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (progress report) by the end of each month in which a deadline is scheduled. If you have any questions, contact Kimberly Ward at (504) 736-2677 or at [kimberly.ward@bsee.gov](mailto:kimberly.ward@bsee.gov).

Sincerely,

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